IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicants: Ronald L. Darata Clarence Chi Wah Kwok | |
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| Application No.: | Group Art Unit: |
| Filed: | Examiner: |
| Title: Flexible Auxiliary Clip-On for Tension Mounting to a Mating Spectacle Frame | |
| Attorney Docket No.: 03-016-RD | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §708.02, Applicant Ronald L. Darata petitions to make special his application due to the fact that Applicant Ronald L. Darata is 65 years of age or more. Please find attached a copy of Applicant's birth certificate as evidence of Applicant's age.

Respectfully submitted, Lambert & Associates

Melissa Patangia Registration No. 52,098

92 State Street, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02109 (617) 720-0091 Date: January 27, 2004



STATE OF NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, PASSAIC COUNTY

Nº 11057

This is to Certify that the following is correctly copied from a record of Birth in my office.

| NAME OF CHILD | SEX | PLACE OF BIRTH | DATE OF BIRTH |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ronald Darata | Male | Barnert Hospital, Paterson, N.J. | August 15,1938 |
| | | Regist | rar of Vital Statistics |
| | | Address | |
| | August 18, | ₁₉ 38 | August 15, 19 55 |
| | Registration Date | | Date of Issue |